

MEMO ENDORSED

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BY ECF

Hon. District Judge Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas St.
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: **Quintana-Cruz v. City of Yonkers, et al.**
19 CV 3273 (KMK)

Your Honor:

My office represents the plaintiff, Harry Quintana-Cruz in the above-referenced matter. I write to respectfully request that I be able to appear telephonically at the initial conference currently scheduled for tomorrow, March 10, 2020 at 3:30 P.M. I make this request in light of the recent outbreak of the Covid-19 virus in Westchester County. I would like to avoid having to travel to the area while it remains a center of the outbreak here in New York. I understand that counsel for plaintiff is normally required to appear in person at an initial conference, but I make this request out of an abundance of caution in what I think are extraordinary circumstances. I have conferred with counsel for defendants and he consents to this request.

I thank the Court in advance for its time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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CC: **BY ECF**

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*Granted.
So ordered
MK
3/9/20*